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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17. Please cancel claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein said hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacrylic acid and polyethylene oxide.
3. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein said hydrophilic polymer is polyvinylpyrrolidone.
4. (Currently Amended) A medical article lubricant composition having a delivery vehicle for a pharmacological additive comprising:  
a solvent selected from the group consisting of tetrahydrofuran, dimethylformamide, methylene chloride and cyclohexanone, and mixtures thereof, a hydrophilic polymer other than an isocyanate-terminated prepolymer, an isocyanate-terminated prepolymer and an alkylester of a carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of ethyl lactate and methylbenzoate.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein said isocyanate-terminated prepolymer is selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene-based isocyanate prepolymers, toluene and isophorone diisocyanate-based prepolymers and hexamethylene isocyanate-terminated polyether prepolymer.

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8. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~1~~ 4 wherein said pharmacological additive is an anti-microbial selected from a group consisting of chlorhexidine acetate, chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine hydrochloride, chlorhexidine sulfate, silver acetate, silver benzoate, silver carbonate, silver iodate, silver iodide, silver lactate, silver chloride, silver laurate, silver nitrate, silver oxide, silver palmitate, silver protein, silver sulfadiazine, polymyxin, tetracycline, tobramycin, gentamicin, rifampicin, bacitracin, neomycin, chloramphenicol, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin, nalidix acid, pefloxacin, enoxacin and ciprofloxacin, penicillin, ampicillin, amoxicillin, piracil, cephalosporins and vancomycin.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~9~~ 12 wherein said hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacrylic acid and polyethylene oxide.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~9~~ 12 wherein said hydrophilic polymer is polyvinylpyrrolidone.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method of claim 9 wherein said for producing a lubricant composition for a medical article containing a pharmacological additive comprising:~~

blending a solvent selected from the group consisting of tetrahydrofuran, dimethylformamide, methylene chloride, cyclohexanone, and mixtures thereof, a hydrophilic polymer other than an isocyanate – terminated prepolymer, an isocyanate terminated prepolymer, said an alkylester of a carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of ethyl lactate and methylbenzoate, and a pharmacological additive until dissolved.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

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15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 12 wherein said isocyanate-terminated prepolymer is selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene-based isocyanate prepolymers, toluene and isophorone diisocyanate-based prepolymers and hexamethylene isocyanate-terminated polyether prepolymer.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 12 wherein said pharmacological additive is an anti-microbial selected from a group consisting of chlorhexidine acetate, chlorhexidine gluconate, chlorhexidine hydrochloride, chlorhexidine sulfate, silver acetate, silver benzoate, silver carbonate, silver iodate, silver iodide, silver lactate, silver chloride, silver laurate, silver nitrate, silver oxide, silver palmitate, silver protein, silver sulfadiazine, polymyxin, tetracycline, tobramycin, gentamicin, rifampicin, bacitracin, neomycin, chloramphenicol, oxolinic acid, norfloxacin, nalidix acid, pefloxacin, enoxacin and ciprofloxacin, penicillin, ampicillin, amoxicillin, piracil, cephalosporins and vancomycin.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)